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Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 9, 1916 To the Ardmoreites and the People of Ardmore

There is a tent erected in East Ardmore between 3rd and 4th avenues, and I and K streets, at which there is preaching every night. The man doing the preaching said last night "The universal fatherhood of God, the universal brotherhood of man, regardless of their wealth or station in life, is my creed, and 'do right is my religion, and he preaches it. In my judgment, for natural ability, and the use of good language and for general information, he is the peer of any preacher in Ardmore. Come hear him."

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Secretary Reverts Resolution.

In regard to the resolutions adopted by the central trades and labor union on Thursday night in which the Carter county fair association was mentioned in an unfavorable light for having sent orders for printing outside the city Secretary West of the fair association had this to say yesterday morning:

"I was somewhat surprised at the resolution appearing in the issue of Friday afternoon. I am surprised from the fact that when the resolution was adopted that evidently the framers of the same were not sufficiently informed.

"Every dollar worth of printing that the Carter county fair association has had done has been done right here in Ardmore and by the Ardmoreite publishing company, with the exception of the lithograph work which it is impossible to do here. Any lithographic work that the association has ordered bearing a foreign imprint cannot possibly be secured in the state of Oklahoma much less in Ardmore and why the trades council should pass such a resolution before becoming informed is past my understanding.

"It would be well before the trades council pass resolutions condemning any one that they inform themselves as to the true status of affairs and not take the mere statement of some irresponsible party that so and so is the case without investigation.

"The Carter county fair is strictly a home institution and so far as possible will give any work they have to give to home labor and to home institutions without resolutions from any organization of any character. The above statement of Secretary West is absolutely correct. There was no call for the resolution referred to. Ardmoreite Pub. Co.

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J. Warren Kerrigan at Theaterium.

"The Code of the Mountain" which will be shown at the Theaterium today features J. Warren Kerrigan in the Bluebird and Red Feather star, and was produced by Jacques Jaccard director of "Liberty." The fame of these two men is so universally known that it is not necessary to give their life histories and recent productions. Kerrigan is the handsomest actor who has won the hearts of so many that free enthusiasts all over the country. As a matter of fact, his popularity is not without its drawbacks, for every day he is literally flooded with letters from ardent admirers asking him for his photograph or his views on woman suffrage or desiring to know what kind of hair tangles he uses. But Jack takes it all good-naturedly and makes it a point to answer all these inquiries in person, although it requires the services of several stenographers to do so, and the postage bill is enormous. Very few of these impromptu correspondents think to enclose the wherewithal for return postage.

Jacques Jaccard is at present busy writing and filming the great Universal serial "Liberty." Jaccard, although not yet thirty, is counted as one of the best producers in the game. All his work has a certain snap and punch to it which makes for clean, brisk comedy or stirring drama. "The Code of the Mountain" is typical of his work, and he had another advantage in its production. He wrote the story himself, as he frequently does, and as he is doing with "Liberty," the fourth chapter of which will be shown here today and tomorrow. In this, there is no sign of a let down in the high speed and action that Jacques Jaccard has so far maintained. The beginning of every serial is good, but then comes the inevitable question, "How long can it last?" With Jaccard at the helm and such a galaxy of stars in the crew as Marie Walcamp, the dare-devil of the films, handsome Jack Holt, famous Neal Hart, versatile Grassby, the sinister villain, G. Raymond Nye and the interpid Eddie Polo, "Liberty" cannot help but sail to a glorious victory. In this case there is no question as to how long the interest can be held, for the whole plan of the picture is already laid out and the last of the twenty chapters are even more exciting than the first.

In the present episode Liberty marches the Mexican, Manuel, son of one of the executors of our father's will, to save the honor of the other executor of her guardian, Major Winston. And Pedro almost stabs—but, as Kipling would say, that is another story. See the picture.

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CONDITION OF CROPS IN OKLAHOMA

RECENT RAINS HAVE HAD GOOD EFFECT ON COTTON—ATMOSPHERE IS MUCH COOLER IN PORTIONS OF STATE.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 9.—Cooler weather with showers in the south and central portions of the state and a general thunderstorm on August 27, tended to temporarily break the drought in Oklahoma, according to the weekly weather and crop bulletin issued today by the local weather bureau. The change in the weather, however, did not materially help the crops which have been damaged by the hot dry weather of the preceding four or five weeks. The weather bulletin, reviewing conditions for the past week, follows:

"The week was considerably cooler, temperatures averaging slightly below normal. There was a good deal of cloudy and unsettled weather with showers in the south-central, south-eastern, and east-central counties on August 22, and general showers and thunderstorms over the whole state on August 27. The rains were mostly too light to materially and permanently help crops. Conditions were on the whole more favorable than at any time during the preceding four or five weeks and crops and vegetation revived temporarily, but general and copious rains are needed to break the drought. Crop and soil conditions are much the same over practically the whole state except Southern Oklahoma.

"Sweet potatoes and peanuts are holding up very well but are not making much progress on account of lack of moisture. Native hay has all been cut and cured. Pastures are fair where favored with local rains, but over most of the state they are very poor, dry and parched. Alfalfa is making very little growth except on sub-irrigated bottom lands."

Crane Wilbur—Majestic Today.

In the Mutual masterpiece, "The Wasted Years," which is shown at the Majestic today, Crane Wilbur, who is the author as well as the star of this tense five-act society problem drama, displays his well developed talents for strong character portrayal. In this feature he shows his versatility by playing a dual role in which he is first an old, wornout man, and later a gay, headstrong youth. The theme is unique in photoplay annals in that the star does not have a role which gives him the advantage of doing all the acting for his supporting cast. All have prominent roles and are required to do almost as much real acting as Mr. Wilbur.

The story is one of the opportunities wasted in our youth and is developed in a highly dramatic and artistic manner.

The opening of the picture shows Crane Wilbur as an aged, broken down mendicant sordidly alive on the highways. A passerby gives him a coin and he is attracted by the lurid posters of a theatre advertising a play called "Youth." He enters the theatre and sees enacted before him his past life. This effective method of presentation makes an appealing photodrama which is sure to prove extremely popular. In the support of Mr. Wilbur are such well-known players as Mae Gaston, John Oaker, Jesse Burnett, Thelma Slater, the noted child actress and others.

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California, covering almost ten degrees of latitude, lies well within the warm temperate zone, with conditions of temperature conducive to a luxuriant vegetation. The state is peculiarly isolated, as the high mountains and deserts to the west offer an impassable barrier to plants from the Atlantic side of the continent, while to the south are the deserts of Mexico and Lower California, and on the west lie the shores of the Pacific. The state thus has many of the characteristics of an oceanic island.

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MOVING HERE FOR BENEFIT OF SCHOOLS

MR. AND MRS. LUTE JACKSON AND SCORE OF OTHER FAMILIES ARRIVED HERE DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Jackson have moved here from Cornish and have secured a home at 111 D Street Northwest. These parents have eight children and they have come here to rear them under the influence of the schools of this city. Mr. Jackson has resided at Cornish for a great number of years. He is one of the pioneer citizens of the Chickasaw nation, and it has been our good pleasure to know him for more than twenty years. The state does not have a better citizen. He is a ranchman and a merchant. He has come here to help Ardmore make a greater city and to enjoy the superior advantages which it offers to his family.

Mrs. George W. Chaffee is also here house-hunting from Oklahoma City. Her husband is drilling an important well in this county, and Mrs. Chaffee desires to live as near his work as she can, and she also wants to place her daughter in the city schools. Ardmore's school system is moving along smoothly and harmoniously. Efficient work is being done in every department and this city will never know just what it owes to the board and to the teachers and to the superintendent for their unselfish labors.

Mrs. Alice Winslow, who has been residing in the oil fields, is moving to Ardmore. She has a daughter whom she desires to have the best educational advantages, and she has come here to enjoy the benefits of the Ardmore schools.

These people are but a very small percentage of the people who have come here for this purpose. Ardmore is building the right kind of foundation with her splendid schools to attract the best citizenship of the country.

Don't Laugh; Wigs Are Scarce.

New York, Sept. 9.—There is nothing humorous whatever about this article—or at least the wigmakers who are meeting today to discuss their troubles, do not consider the situation funny. New York's threatened shortage of wigs is a boon to wigs, but there the advantages end. A lot of bare facts regarding human frailties will be uncovered now that the makers of wigs, scratches, false whiskers and artificial sideburns have gone on a strike. Science rises to meet all emergencies, so it is up to science to find a hair restorer that can be guaranteed to develop a crop on the balding pate that ever shimmered in the first row of a burlesque house. Just how science will be impregnated at the meetings of the wigmakers has not been disclosed.

Wouldn't Care Anyway.

"I see where a judge has decided that to tickle a mule on the hind leg is contributory negligence." "I shouldn't think a man who did that would care by the time the decision was given what it was."

Watching Japan's Financial Growth. Washington, Sept. 8.—Although the matter, it is known, has been under

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consideration by European governments for the past several months, officials of the government have just had time to consider what is said to be causing little less than consternation among the powers of the world—Japan's stupendous financial growth. It is the first time in the history of the country that Japan has ever such a power as she is today. She has redeemed large quantities of Japanese bonds held in Great Britain and France in addition to making investments in British railway lines. Money is abundant in Japan, Japanese shipping companies in particular are piling up enormous reserves and increasing their fleets. The bulk of their profits is going into capital,

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